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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ronald N. Kessler

Serial No: 10/092,197

Filed: March 5, 2002

Examiner: Thomas, A.

Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 1910

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For: FLOOR MAT SYSTEM

Docket: 1474009US4APP

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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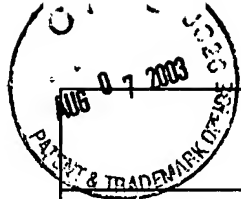
AMENDMENT "A"

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	20	1	9.00	\$9
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	42.00	\$42

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month \$55 ____ three months \$465 ____ five months \$985
____ two months \$205 ____ four months \$725

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$51.00

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement \$180.00

☒ Terminal Disclaimer \$55.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 286.00 is attached.

____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.

____ No additional fee is required.

August 4, 2003
Date

Fred H. Zollinger, III
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